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Federal Communications Commission

Re: RM-11327 Petition for Rulemaking to Preserve Post-Disaster
Communications

Dear Members of the FCC,

I believe that it is critical for the FCC to have procedures in place to insure the swift restoration of telecommunications services in the event of terrorist action, hurricane damage, or in Alaska, Earthquake and Volcanic based disasters. For both remote, sparsely populated areas in Alaska and high density metro areas throughout the US, restoration of communications is paramount to a community's or a regions ability to coordinate and thus restore social, familial, governmental, and economic interactions.

I urge the Commission to initiate proceedings to mitigate the effects of long-term telecommunication outages in the event of natural disasters or other public crisis.

Respectfully Submitted,

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